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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 19, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have attached marked-up claims on a separate page, with deletions and additions to the text indicated by bracketing and underlining, respectively.

9.(twice amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a unique fragment of the nucleotide sequence set forth as nucleotides 1-1997 of SEQ ID NO:38 between 12 and 1996 nucleotides in length, which encodes a portion of SEQ ID NO:39, wherein the portion of SEQ ID NO:39 is at least 8 amino acids in length,